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DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

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In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited). to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorise the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited,) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

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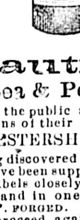

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By command,
HENRY M. BALL,
m12 3m Acting Colonial Secretary.

Treasury Notice.

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By order of His Excellency the Governor.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, 6th March, 1866. m8

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style, or firm of Brooks and Patterson, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hotelkeepers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE TENTH day of February, A. D. 1866, a certain deed or instrument bearing date the FIRST day of February, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style, or firm of Brooks and Patterson of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the Estate and Effects of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson was, on the TENTH day of February, A. D. 1866, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

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The remarkable course of our New Westminster contemporary is equally anomalous. After asserting the truism that "it is an uncontrovertible fact that every road judiciously located and economically built confers an indirect benefit upon the colony as a whole," it proceeds to show that the colony as a whole should not pay for the benefit. Road Tolls, it declares are an evidence of a high state of civilization; and our assertion that they are a "relic of barbarism" is scouted of course as absurd. We are told, in contradiction to our statement last week, that England encourages her system of turnpike roads and toll-bars, and that Ireland is equally tenacious of these "fruits of a highly civilized and progressive age." When men will make such glaring blunders in the simplest law of political economy we are not much astonished at finding them making equally erroneous statements about matters of fact; for the recklessness of assertion is due as much in the one case as in the other to either an unwillingness, or an inability to consult a recognized authority. Our contemporary will be no doubt surprised, in its Rip Van Winkleism, to learn that the toll-bar "fruits of a highly civilized and progressive age" have become distasteful to the people of the United Kingdom, who look upon the collector of such imposts as a legalized highwayman, and any obstruction to travel as an element of uncivilization. It will be surprised to learn that the turnpikes in England are rapidly disappearing—that in many places where private interests interfere with the removal of the obnoxious gates the Government are at present compromising with the parties so interested. Even in the vicinity of London, where such a harvest used to be reaped from tolls, the turnpikes have nearly all disappeared—on one side of the Thames they are now gone altogether. In Ireland a much more radical sweep has been made. A turnpike now is as much a curiosity in the Emerald Isle as the public stocks. In the Australian colony of Victoria where the most expensive public roads built in this generation have been constructed there is no such thing as a toll-gate. The miner pays no more for the making of the highways than the citizen of Melbourne. Even in Canada, where the toll system was unfortunately introduced, it has become as obnoxious as it is in every civilized country. There is, in fact, in the human mind something excessively repugnant to the idea of a bar being placed over any line of travel. We say nothing here of the heavy expense of collection; nor do we think it necessary to refute the absurdity of our contemporary, that because living is more expensive at Cariboo than it is at New Westminster, the people at Cariboo should pay more to the Government. Ordinary minds would say if one class were to be favored more than another it should be that class which has already the largest burden to bear. As we have said, we do not think it necessary to go any further into the matter than to show that our contemporary is as incorrect in his facts as he is absurd in his reasoning.

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Bernard's do. in qr casks;

BRANDIES.

Hennessy, qr casks and cases;
Martell do. do.
Sazerac, 1852;
Otard Dupuy in qr casks and cases;
Pellervisin, 1-8 casks;
Arzac Seignette, 1-8 cases;
Arnaud Cognac 1-8 casks;
Cormiee & Martin do.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

In bulk and case.

Port and Sherry.

In bulk and case.

ALE AND PORTER.

in cases and casks.

Blood, Wolfe & Co.;
Barclay & Perkins.
Allsopp & Son, etc.

—ALSO,—

EX "DOMINGO," "TANNER," AND "W. A. BANKS."

RUM.

Santa Cruz.
Jamaica, 33 per cent over proof.
Demerara. 33 per cent. over proof.
New England, 36 per cent. over proof.

Bourbon Whiskies.

Miller's fine old Kentucky;
Lee's Bourbon Whisky;
Salt River do.
Daly's do.
Keller's do.
Monongahela, 40 per cent. over proof;
Eureka Whisky.

Clarets.

Casks and cases of the following favorite brands:
Lognac (Chateau de Portets);
Chateau Lafitte;
G. Preller;
Chateau Pergauson;
Milon Painllac Medoc;
Chateau La Rose;
St. Julien Medoc;
St. Estephe Medoc;
Chateau Margaux;
St. Emilion.

Champagnes.

Napoleon's Cabinet;
Pietresson St. Auber (dry);
Eugene Clicquot
Lambry's Grape Leaf
Jules Mumm & Co. (dry)
Jacquetas
De Paul & Co.
Bouché Fils & Co. (Dry)

Rhine Wines.

Sparkling Moselle
Imperial Sparkling Moselle
Perle du Rhin
Andesheimer Hock
Scharlagberger
Hockeimer

Ciders.

English Cider in cases
Bancroft do., in cases (Sparkling)
Oregon, cases and hlf-bbls

Syrups.

Gum, Raspberry and Lemon

California Pure Wines.

Sainsevain's White Wine
Do. Wine Bitters
Do. Angelica
Do. Madeira
Do. Port, a very superior article

Bitters.

Angostura Bitters
Boker's do.
Stoughton do.
Hostetter's do.
Orange do.

Liqueurs.

Curagoa
Maraschino
Cassis
Assorted Liqueurs
Cherry Cordial, etc.

Absinthe.

Pernod, Berger & Lemba.

Agents for Vancouver Island & British Columbia

For Napoleon's Cabinet Champagne
Jules Mumm & Co.'s do
Bouche Fils & Co.'s do
Eugene Clicquot do
Boker's Bitters
Bancroft's Cider
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Wharf street, opposite the Royal Hotel, and adjoining Caire & Grancini's Hardware Store. m17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

This Day,
Tuesday, March 20th.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Closing Out SALE.

OF

GROCERIES!

&c. &c.

We are instructed by

MR. HAVELOCK,

TO SELL

ON THE PREMISES, FORT STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM DOUGLAS,

All the balance Stock in hand, including:

Tea, Sugar, Butter, Cheese;
Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pic Fruits
Coffee, Rice, Starch, Soap,
&c. &c.
80 lbs. Honey.

ALSO

Counter, Shelving Gas Fittings, &c., &c.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
Auctioneers.
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ALBION HOUSE,

FORT STREET, V.I.

Mrs Pickles

Has just received by Express
A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT
—OF—
SPRING AND SUMMER

Mantles and Jackets

In Black and Colored Cloths,

Tweeds, Velveteens, Silk, Waterproof, and other varieties.

Mrs. P most respectfully solicits an early inspection of these choice goods.

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
m12

$8.

For Sale at Wholesale, or by the single Sack,

"Golden Age Mills"

FLOUR

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Elastic Bands; Mucilage; Newspaper Files; Lawyer's Tape; Note, Draft, Order and Receipt Books, Bills of Exchange; Bills of Lading; Bills Payable and Receivable Books; Blank Legal and Shipping Forms, and other in numerable etcetras.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, —FOR THE— ROYAL HOSPITAL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

From 1st January, to 31st December, 1865.

	SUB'N.	DONA'N.
Anderson & Co.	$ 10 00	$
Anderson, A C.	5	
Austin, A R.	10	
Bassi, Charles.	5	
Boscowitz Brothers.	5	
Bowman, J G.	5	
Beeman, J O.	2 50	
Botterell & Co.	5	
Blackney, Wm R N.		10 00
Bishop, Robt. Mrs.	5	
Caire & Grancini.	10	
Couch, J P.	5	
Cochrane, J J., M L A.	5	
Chilovich, C.	5	
Charles, William.	2 50	
Columbia, Dean of.	5	
Cridge, Mrs.	5	
Demers, Rev. Bishop.	20	
Drake & Jackson.	5	
Dickson Campbell & Co.	50	
Douglas, Sir James.	10	
Davis, J H.	5	
Doolan, Rev. A.		25
Derham, B.	5	
Doolan, Rev A Neas.		25
Ella, Cap.	5	
Evans, Rev Dr.	5	
Finlayson, Hon R.	5	
Franklin, S., M L A.	5	
Henderson & Burnaby.	5	
Hibben & Carswell.	10	
Helmcken, J S.	20	
Huston, Guy.	2 50	
Hudson Bay Co'y.	100	
Jackson, E H.	5	
Janion Green & Rhodes.	50	
Kammerer, C W.	5	
Kennedy, His Excellency Gov	20	
Lowe, Thomas.	5	
Lowe, James.	5	
Lewis, Capt.	5	
Lang, D M.	10	
Lewis, P.		5
L neveu, D.	5	
Livock, W T.	2 50	
Lowe Bro's.	10	
Lamon, H.		15
McNeill, Capt.	5	
McDonald, W Jr.	10	
McQuade, Peter.	5	
McCrea, J A.	5	
McCreight, Mr.	7 50	
Marvin, Edgar.	5	
Mouatt, Capt.	5	
Mayor of Victoria.	5	
Manetta, P.	5	
Moore & Co.		10
McCann, T H.	5	
Nicholson, J.	5	
Nathan, H.	10	
Nelson, Hugh.	2 50	
Nesbitt, Sam'l.	5	
Naylor, Sheriff.	5	
Pendergast, C C.	20	
Pemberton, J D.	15	
Pemberton, A F.	10	
Pemberton, Mrs A F.	5	
Pearkes & Green.	5	
Pearse, B W.	10	
Powell, Dr. M L A.	5	
Pearson & Bro. E.	3 12	
Reinhart, Mr.	20	
Robertson, A R.	10	
Reid J M.	10	
Robertson, J R.	10	
Stamp, Capt.	5	
Sutro Bros.	10	
Stahlschmidt, Mr.	5	
Swanson, Cap't.	5	
Siffken Bros.	5	
Sporborg Moses.	5	
Shepherd, J G.	10	
Sparrow, Mr.	2 50	
Skelly, Geo.	10	
Ship "General Wyndham".		10
Tuit, Michael.		0
Telmie, W F., M L A.	5	
Tait, John.	2 50	
Thorne, C.	2 50	
Tuxo, Dr.	5	
Wylly, C G.	5	
Watson, Hon A.	5	
Wilkie, John.	5	
Wright, Thomas.	2 50	
Work John.	2 50	
Wallace, Geo.	5	
Wood, Hon T L.	5	
Wakeford, Hon H.	5	
Wilson, A & W.	5	
Wootten, H.	5	
Wakeford, Hon H.	5	
Young, W A G.	10	
Total,	$505 62	$110 00
	110 00	
	$615 62	

LIST OF DONATIONS BY AND FOR LATE INMATES.

Ship General Wyndham, for English	$ 60
do Knight Bruce, for Cross	20
do Princess Royal, for Gifford	34 50
do do do C. Jay	13
do do do Nowski	27 50
do do do J. Lockerby	4 50
Janion Green & Rhodes, for Inmate	35
R. Winter, late Inmate	10
H. Brooks, late Inmate	10
Geo. Reed, late Inmate	20
Total,	$234 50

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1864.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 123 26
Amount due by Female Aid Association	173 00
Amount due for maintenance of sundry discharged patients	120 00
	$416 26

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts viz)

Provision account	$ 674 91
Water	47 50
Fuel	5 00
Medical	215 88
Furniture	
Wages	375 00
Funeral	
Incidents	8 75
	1,327 04
Balance, being liabilities in excess of available assets	$ 910 78

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1864.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st January, 1864	$ 979 60
To Cash received from the following, viz:	
Government of Vancouver Island	5,000 00
Philharmonic Society, net proceeds of Concert	132 70
G. Cruickshank Esq., proceeds of Subscription Ball	15 00
Committee for the reception of Governor Kennedy	23 10
Thomas Ward Esq., proceeds of Benefit at Theatre	180 00
Good Templars, per Mr. Simeon Duck	39 50
Treasurer of Female Infirmary, on account of Debt due	250 00
General Subscriptions and Donations year ending 31st December 1864	2,261 35
	$8,872 25

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By Cash paid on the following accounts viz:	
Provision Account	2,150 00
Water, do	279 50
Fuel, do	530 50
Medical, do	1,564 08
do do (per Dr Trimble)	2,000 09
Bedding, do	72 00
Furniture do	100 22
Building, do	66 74
Wages, do	1,159 15
Funeral, do	229 25
Incidents, do	290 76
	8,748 99
Balance in Treasurers hands 31st December, 1864	123 26
	$8,872 25

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer, Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Statement of the Cash account of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1864, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 19th July, 1865. Auditor

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 295 46
Balance of Grant due by Government, V. I.	3,000 00
	$3295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts:)

Provision account	$1,821 05
Medical, do	439 56
Fuel, do	15
Funeral do	90
Incidental, do	52 12
Water, do	26
Bedding, do	12
Wages, do	550
	$3005 53
Balance being available amount after paying all liabilities	$ 289 93

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., from 1st January to 31st December, 1865.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance from 1864	$ 123 26
To cash received, from following sources;	
Grant from Government, V. I.	3000
Jury fees in case Alberni Co. vs Gastineau	2
J P. Davies, sale of Harness	16
Dickson, Campbell & Co. for Sailors of Ship Ann Adamson	400
T. Ward Esq., Victoria Theatre, proceeds of Entertainment	141
C S J, special donation	10
From various persons late inmates	234 50
For general subscriptions and donations for year 1865	915 62
	$842 38

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By cash paid on the following accounts;	
Provision account	$1,872 93
Medical, do	684 70
Wages, do	1,277 14
Incidental do	80 67
Fuel, do	312
Building, do	93 14
Bedding, do	19
Furniture, do	14 75
Funeral, do	30
Water, do	162 50
	$4,546 92
By balance in Treasurer's hands	295 46
	$4,842 38

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the Cash accounts of the Royal Hospital Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1865, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 6th March, 1866. Auditor.

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Big Bender!

TAKE

BUNSTER.

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MAIL STEAMER TO

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria for the settlements on the East Coast as far as Comox, on the following days, weather permitting;

Victoria to Nanaimo every Week.

1st.
Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowitchin 1, P. M., do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M., do
Salt-spring Island (inside) 2 30, P. M. do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.

2d
Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11 30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M. do
" Cowitchin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do

Victoria to Comox every other Week.

3d.
Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1.
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7. A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P. M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.

By command,
R. W. PEARSE,
Acting surveyor General.
15th January, 1866. 115 1m

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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E. Reeves, AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS IN

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ADMISSION—25 Cents (to suit the times); Front Chairs, 50 cents.

☞ REFRESHMENTS AT THE BAR, as good as can be found at any house in town—Case Liquors. 121

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EN ROUTE TO

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Should make a call during their stay in Victoria at the

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Where they will find a **Good Table Spread**, and the finest selection of

WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, CIGARS, &C.,

That can be found in this market.

EDW'D R. THOMAS,
Proprietor.
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Bee Hive Hotel, Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

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Fresh Garden Seeds,

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All orders promptly attended to.
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Cariboo Sentinel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPRIETORS and Publishers of the CARIBOO SENTINEL, in announcing to their friends and the public that their arrangements have been completed for issuing the first number on or about the first day of May next, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage and support heretofore bestowed on them.

While intimating their determination of publishing twice, instead of once a week as formerly, the undersigned would draw attention to the very efficient postal system now established throughout British Columbia, which will enable them to forward the SENTINEL to nearly every Mining Camp in the Colony, particularly to the newly discovered Mines on the Columbia, from whence they will be in constant receipt of the latest and most reliable intelligence, thus rendering the columns of their paper a most desirable medium of publicity for the business public.

They have appointed Mr. E. MALLANDAINE, of Government street their Agent for Victoria, with full power to transact business generally on their behalf. All orders sent to him will receive the strictest attention.

TERMS LIBERAL.

ALLAN & LAMBERT.
Victoria, V. I., 16th March, 1866. m17 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL all persons having claims against the above named Company, are required to prove their debts forthwith, and give notice to Daniel Lindsay, of Fort Street, Vicoria, V. I., the Official Liquidator, or to

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government Street,
Victoria, V. I.
13th March, 1866. m14

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, SOME PERSONS IN IGnorance, and others with the design of improperly making money out of me, are in the habit of giving credit to, and putting temptation in the way of one Mr. M. S——n, I again caution the public not to trust him on my account, without my written guarantee as, in consequence of a sabre cut in the head, he is never quite sound, and when under the influence of drink, to which he is liable, utterly demented, and unaccountable for what he says or does.

1m ARTHUR FELLOWS.

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San Francisco, June 1st, 1865. j16

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m7 1m Solicitor, Bastion street.

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For Sale or Lease.

HOUSES & LOTS

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LOTS on Store and Fisguard Streets;

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15 Acres LAND on Esquimalt Road, five acres of which are cleared and fenced.

Apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
Victoria, March 2d, 1866. m3 1m

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FOR A TERM OF 2 OR 5 YEARS,

At a moderate rental, the old established and favorite Saloon known as

Carroll's Old Stand,

ON YATES STREET,

And subsequently occupied by EUGENE THOMAS.

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123 Johnson street.

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WINES, LIQUORS,

AND CIGARS,

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GEO. RICHARDSON,
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At the Head of Victoria Arm,

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COKE!

THE PRICE OF COKE REDUCED From One Dollar to

50 Cents per Barrel.

for sale at the GAS WORKS. fe6

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, March 20, 1866.

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EXPORTS.

Per ship SEVERN to Honolulu—138 bbls salmon, 2 hhds rum, 36 tons iron, lot iron castings, 24 bbls sand, 64671 ft lumber, 50,000 staves, 6 cords bolts, 586 pgs mdse, material for 200 barrels. Value $10,005.

SHIPPERS.

Per ship SEVERN to Honolulu—J P Couch, Janion, Green and Rhodes, Spratt and Kriemler, J R Stewart, E Stamp, H Nathan.

IMPORTS.

Per slp OCEAN QUEEN from San Juan—6 bgs potatoes.

Per slp THORNDIKE from San Juan—8 tons oats. Value $120.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 19—Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo
Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Slp Ocean Queen, Watkins, San Juan
Sch Codfish, Brown, Alberni
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Sch J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

March 19—Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo
Ship Severn, Craigie, Honolulu
Sch J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 17th instant, the wife of H. M. Cohen, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED.

At Dublin, January 4th, Pearson Hill, Esq., son of Sir Rowland Hill, K.C.B., and brother to Mrs. Arthur Fellows of this city, to Jane D'Esterre, daughter of the late Norcott D'Esterre Roberts, of Dublin.

THE BLACKFOOT MINES.—A miner who left British Columbia last March, and spent the summer in Montana Territory, and who arrived a few days ago in Victoria, fully confirms the unfavorable accounts about the Blackfoot and other mines in that region. He states that the letter published in the *Colonist* last week in reference to those diggings is perfectly correct and truthful in every particular. There are only three paying gulches in the whole country, and of these the McClellan is the only one yielding anything big. The country is filled with discharged Southern soldiers, and the worst kind of "border ruffians," and if a man does get a good claim he must be a bold one to hold it. Our informant says he has been in every gulch in Montana, and after an experience of 12 years steady mining on this coast, he declares Montana to be the meanest country he has yet struck. He now intends trying Big Bend.—*Evening Post.*

NAVAL FUNERAL.—The remains of Benjamin Davis, warrant officer of H. M. S. Clio, were conveyed yesterday from Esquimalt on a gun carriage, attended by a number of marines and seamen from the ship. The cortege was met at the Albion Foundry, Store street, by the Volunteer Band, and the procession moved off to Christ Church, the band playing the Dead March in Saul. The funeral service was read by the Chaplain of the ship, the Rev. Mr. Emery. The usual volleys were fired over the grave of the deceased by a party of marines, after which the procession headed by the band marched through town back to Esquimalt.

ARREARS OF TRADES' LICENSE.—Some forty-nine summonses for trading without a license were called up in the Police Court yesterday morning. Most of the defendants had attended at the Treasury to pay up, and were referred to the Sheriff, who asked the Court to allow further time to the delinquents, when Thursday next was fixed as the last day for payment.

A MARRIAGE will be consummated this morning between a member of a well known and popular firm at Lytton and the daughter of an equally popular merchant of Cariboo. The happy pair will leave immediately after the ceremony for British Columbia by the steamer Enterprise.

SALE OF GROCERIES.—Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co. will sell to-day on the premises, Fort street, the entire stock of groceries, provisions &c., of Mr. H. Havelock, who is closing out, including tea, sugar, hams, bacon, lard, cheese, butter, rice, pie-fruits, 80 lbs. honey, &c.

DANCING CLASS—Mrs. D. Palmer will re-open her afternoon class for children and young ladies on Thursday next, March 22d, at 4 p.m. Terms, $3 per month. A reduction made for two or three pupils in a family. N.B.—Private lessons given. *

BARNARD'S COACHES—Mr. F. J. Barnard announces that his Express Line of Stages were to commence running for the season, leaving Boston Bar yesterday, passengers being provided with saddle animals from Yale.

SETTLED—The long pending lawsuit between the Saw Mill and Ericeson Companies has been amicably settled, the defendants agreeing to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of $2000 as damages, each party paying their own costs.

ROBBERY.—The case against the three young men charged with robbing a squaw of $100 was again brought up in the Police Court yesterday, and after hearing further evidence the prisoners were remanded for three days.

STEALING COAL.—Jim, an Indian, was convicted of stealing coal from Brodrick's wharf and fined $10 or one month in the chain gang.

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city.—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drinks 12½ cents. * 3m

TERPSICHOREAN.—Mrs. Digby Palmer holds her dancing classes at the Germania Sing Verein Hall, Royal Exchange Buildings, Government street every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Terms $5 per month.

THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE.—Hydah Jack was yesterday convicted of stealing five undershirts of the value of $15 from the the premises of Mr. J. H. Brown, Clothier, Government Street, and was fined $25 or three months' imprisonment. He appeared none the worse for his attempt to suspend animation.

THE NEW IDEA will be open to-night, when Big Benders and Caribooites are invited to attend and enjoy a hearty laugh. The Company will appear in a variety of songs, dances and comic scenes.

ASSAULT.—Jim, an Indian, was fined $10 or a month's imprisonment, for striking a man named Andrew Hunter, well-known in the whiskey trade.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris sailed yesterday afternoon. The steamer Sir James Douglas sails this morning at 8 a.m. for Nanaimo and way ports.

THE CONCERT.—Tickets are being rapidly secured for the Soh-fah concert in the theatre to morrow evening.

EQUINOX.—The first of the Equinoctial gales prevailed yesterday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sails this morning at 9 a.m.

THE SUMMARY COURT is adjourned until the 9th proximo.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, March 19, 1866.

The Speaker took his seat at 1:15. Present, Messrs. DeCosmos, Dickson, M'Clure, Cunningham, Duncan, Ash.

PETITION.

Dr. Dickson presented a petition emanating from the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, praying that the Indian Liquor Act before the House do pass. The petition was laid on the table.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The $100,000 Loan Bill was read the third time and passed, Messrs. Ash and Duncan voting contra.

VICTORIA INCORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT.

House in Committee on this bill, Dr. Dickson in the chair.

Messrs. Trimble and Cochrane here entered.

Clause 1, incorporating the inhabitants as well as the lands within the municipal limits of the city, was carried.

Clause 2, providing that the municipal funds shall be raised exclusively by a tax per foot on all landed property fronting on streets, alleys, or thoroughfares within the said city; provided, however, that no lot shall be taxed at a higher rate than three-fourths of one per cent. on the Government Assessment Roll of 1864.

Mr. Cochrane moved that the rate of taxation be one-half instead of three-fourths of one per cent.

Mr. DeCosmos asked what was the meaning of "landed property" in the bill?

Mr. M'Clure said it would be explained in an amendment.

Dr. Helmcken said it was an unheard of proposition to make real estate bear all the burdens of municipal government.

Mr. M'Clure said the hon. gentleman had opposed the abolition of the tax on real estate on the ground that the other interests in the colony should not bear the burden of taxation, and it was very strange that he should now come forward and advocate that these interests should be also taxed for municipal government. The principle of the bill was to tax the land and not individuals or occupations.

Mr. Cochrane asked if, supposing the Upper House refused to pass the bill repealing the tax on real estate, it was intended that real estate should pay the rate provided in the bill in addition to the Government Assessment?

Mr. DeCosmos was surprised at the extraordinary remarks of the last speaker. The Upper House must do one of two things, it must either accept or reject the bills sent up by the Committee on Ways and Means in their entirety. If they rejected them, then the House would have to tack them on to the Supplies, and refuse to vote a cent until they were accepted, and if the Executive was not satisfied with that an appeal could be made to the country (hear, hear).

Dr. Ash made some remarks which were inaudible at the reporters' table.

Mr. M'Clure explained the meaning of the clause, which was intended to tax all property fronting on any street or lane within the city limits.

Mr. Cochrane would like to see a clearer provision made as to improvements not being taxed.

Mr. M'Clure made the provision in a motion, which was carried.

Mr. Cochrane moved that the Assessment Roll of 1865 be substituted for that of 1865 as the basis of taxation, on the ground that property was assessed lower in the former year.

Mr. Duncan contended that the reverse was the case, and quoted figures in support of his position.

Dr. Helmcken objected to any fixed rate of taxation as unjust, by not making allowance for a fluctuation in value. He moved to strike out the whole clause, which was lost, Drs. Helmcken and Ash only voting for it.

The motion for 1864 was carried.

Clause 3, giving power to the Mayor and Council to enforce payment of municipal taxes by distress on the goods or chattels of the person liable to pay the same, or in default of sufficient distress Sheriff to proceed to the sale of the lot or lots in respect of which the taxes may be due. Carried.

Clause 4, providing the returns of sales to be made by the Sheriff, and execution of conveyance to purchasers at any time after the expiration of six months from date of certificate if the land be not previously redeemed.

Amended by insertion of one year in lieu of six months and carried.

Clause 5, giving owner of propersy sold for taxes power at any time within six months from day of sale to redeem the estate sold by tendering to the Clerk the sum paid with 18 per cent. thereon. The six months was altered to twelve and carried.

Clause 6, providing in case of non-redemption of land sold within the prescribed time for vesting such land in the purchaser, his heirs, and assigns, free of all charges and encumbrances, on payment to Sheriff of the sum of $5. Carried.

Clause 7, providing for the maintenance of the police force and fire department out of the municipal revenue.

Dr. Ash moved that the clause be expunged.

The motion was lost, Drs. Helmcken, Ash, and Mr. Duncan voting for it.

Clause 8, giving the Mayor precedence over other justices of the peace within the said city, and placing the police department under the control of the Mayor and Council.

Mr. M'Clure moved an amendment giving the Mayor and Council power by resolution to increase or diminish the said force and to make appointments to the force or remove members, and that the Mayor of the city be *ex officio* a justice of the peace, taking precedence over all other justices of the peace within the city.

Dr. Helmcken was opposed to the police being placed under the Corporation at all (oh, dear! from Mr. DeCosmos). He also denied that the Mayor should have precedence over other magistrates and determine cases.

Mr. DeCosmos replied that in order to make the position of Mayor one which men of intelligence and respectability should aspire to in preference to the Assembly or even the Council, it was necessary to give him a sufficient inducement. He considered that to have such a man holding court would be a benefit to the city.

Dr. Helmcken objected to the Mayor holding a separate court, and did not think the people who made the laws should administer them. Where there was no pay attached to the office people in this new country would not be anxious to come forward, and as to the honors attached to the position of legislator he was sorry to say he did not think people considered it an honor to belong to either.

Mr. DeCosmos pointed out the magisterial and police systems of the British North American Provinces. He had never seen a system of police espionage in force as some hon. gentlemen advocated. The Governor should appoint justices of the peace for the country districts who could swear in special constables, which would be all that was required.

Dr. Helmcken was not surprised that the hon. gentleman should believe the only system that he had seen the best; because he had not been to other countries where he might have seen a better.

The clause after some discussion was carried.

Clause 9—Providing that the stipendiary magistrate of the city be paid out of the municipal revenue at a rate not exceeding $1750 a year, and requiring that the Council shall within a fortnight after its first meeting submit the question to the municipal vote whether the office of stipendiary magistrate shall be retained, and in case such vote shall decide against the continuance of such office then that the same shall terminate.

Dr. Helmcken believed that the magisterial department should be entirely under Executive control and supported out of the general revenue. He further thought that the citizens should not be incorporated without being consulted. It was the practice, he believed, where the last hon. speaker came from, for the people when they desired to be incorporated to petition the Legislature to that effect. He did not believe if the voice of the people was taken that they would vote for dispensing with the stipendiary magistrate. It was a cowardly way of killing that office.

Mr. M'Clure said the bill did not dispense with the stipendiary magistrate but merely carried out the broad principle of letting the people appoint their own officers and provide for their payment. The retention of the office of the stipendiary magistrate would be subjected to the popular vote. The hon. gentleman was guilty of something like inconsistency. He first thought the people would retain the stipendiary magistrate if it were left to them, and then asserted that the House intended to kill the magistrate by leaving the retention of the office to popular vote. (Laughter.)

Dr. Helmcken did not believe in the introduction of such democratic principles.

Dr. Trimble thought that there was no stipendiary magistrate for Victoria city, he presided over this and surrounding districts, and the act could not interfere with him.

Mr. DeCosmos moved an amendment to clause 9 leaving the appointment of the stipendiary magistrate to the Governor, which appointment should be then submitted to the municipal vote.

Mr. Duncan could not see the object of submitting the retention of an office appointed by the Governor to a municipal vote.

Mr. DeCosmos replied, and a motion to rise and report progress having been carried the House adjourned till Wednesday at one p. m.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, March 19.

Council met 7:30 p. m. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Gowen, Lewis, Jeffery sen'r, Layzell, and Jeffery jr.

THE RAVINE AGAIN.

A communication was read from John Jessop and D. Spencer, Committee on behalf of the Wesleyan Church, Pandora street, drawing attention to the insufficient culvert in the ravine on the property of Messrs. Joseph Brothers to carry off the water during a freshet, by reason of which the water has been forced to seek other channels, and much damage and annoyance has arisen to the adjoining property.

After some discussion it was agreed, on motion of Mr. Gowen, that the owners or agents of the property be notified that they must place a proper and sufficient culvert to keep the natural water course open.

FINANCE.

A communication was read from the Colonial Secretary, which was received and placed on file, informing the Council in answer to their application to His Excellency the Governor to place to the credit of the corporation any amount received on account of the Municipal Real Estate Tax of one-half per cent., that the corporation is still indebted to the Government to the extent of $6000, as appeared by the Treasurer's memorandum, and His Excellency regretted, therefore, his inability to meet the wishes of the Council. The approximate amount of the half per cent. tax in arrears is over $9000, and so soon as these arrears are paid up and any sum is received to the credit of the corporation, due notice would be given and such sum at once paid over.

SIDEWALKS.

The Clerk reported the following sidewalks repaired on properties belonging to Messrs. Boscowitz, Matthiessen, Adams, and opposite the boys' school. Messrs. Trounce and Driard had not repaired their sidewalks.

Mr. Layzell drew attention to nuisances on Cormorant street and Douglas street between Fort and View streets.

Some remarks were made with reference to parties opening sidewalks and streets without leave first had from the Council.

Leave was granted to Mr. E. R. Thomas to remove portion of sidewalk on Fort street, for the purpose of excavation, but notice to be given to remove dirt.

RULES OF ORDER.

Mr. Gowen moved, in view of the present Incorporation bill passing through the Legislature, and the probability of a new election, that the committee be discharged.

The motion was carried.

OPENING STREETS.

Mr. Lewis drew attention to the practice of opening streets without notice, and particularly in reference to the Gas and Water Companies. It had cost much to macadamize the streets, and they were being cut up in all directions, first by one then another, without any person being made responsible.

The Town Clerk said the Gas Company by charter had the right to open the streets, but it was imperative on them to give notice first.

The Mayor remarked that during the winter places opened by the company had been very badly restored.

A motion by Mr. Gowen was carried, requiring the clerk and messenger to inform the Mayor whenever they see the streets opened or obstructed.

A motion by Mr. Lewis, requiring notice from the Water and Gas Companies stating places to be opened, was also carried.

Mr. Lewis asked what had been done about the sidewalk to be laid on Humboldt street?

The Mayor replied that he had been told by the owner that the lumber had arrived, and that he was only awaiting the proper line of street being indicated in order to lay down the sidewalk.

Mr. Lewis said the same thing had been urged for the last 18 months.

Mr. Layzell said the Parsonage, he understood, was let until next spring, and no improvements could therefore be contemplated until then.

After some discussion, Council adjourned till Monday evening next at the usual hour.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

A correspondent of the Toronto *Globe*, writing under date of Victoria, V.I., Oct. 14, 1865, gives the following account of the present condition of British Columbia:

"Your paper is not without readers at this western 'Land's End' of British America; and to those of us who consider ourselves settled here, it gives pleasure to note that you watch our affairs with interest, and gather into your columns a great deal of information concerning us. It is also eminently gratifying, at least to all here who own a colonial origin, to find that in negotiations about confederation, which have been occupying the attention of our eastern statesmen, our infant colonies of the Pacific have not been overlooked. I find in these facts reason to presume that some letters on our affairs here, which shall truly represent our misfortunes, mistakes and mismanagement, our resources, advantages and wants, will prove acceptable to your columns. We realise fully that these colonies must be knit to yours by the most enduring bonds. The real power and majesty of the future empire of British America consists in its possessing a sea coast on both the Adriatic and Pacific oceans, and transit across the continent. Give me, then, I pray you, an opportunity of laying before your readers the true merits of those colonies, for knowledge of us will create friendship.

"Both British Columbia and Vancouver Island are at present in a very depressed condition. It is only the simple truth that the population of both colonies have been decreasing ever since 1862; that the real estate of our cities is greatly depreciated; that at least one-fourth of the houses of Victoria are tenantless; that the yield of gold is less than formerly; that our imports are less, and, even so, are still too large: and that our merchants have over-traded, and are now tottering on the brink of ruin, and unless some new gold excitement speedily breaks out, over they will go. This is a tolerably gloomy array of facts; but if I become your correspondent I promise you facts as they are, and will neither smoke nor varnish anything. The above is the naked truth as to our present condition. But as I am certain the causes of this distress do not lie in any deficiency of natural wealth, but mainly in circumstances incidental to our immaturity as communities, I beg to sketch as briefly as possible some of the reasons of our present trouble.

"1. I am nearly half persuaded that it is a misfortune that we are a gold-bearing country. Whenever men get gold into their heads it is next to impossible to get in any thing else. Hence, of the thousands who came from Canada in 1862, probably not one in one hundred has been willing, whether fortunate or unfortunate, to examine with candor the various other occupations this country offers. It would have been impossible for us to have received from any other country so valuable an immigration as that which came to us from Canada in 1862, had they not been spoiled by their vain expectations. They would have gold or nothing. If they could not dig up 5,000 dollars or 10,000 dollars a year, the country became to them in every sense a humbug; and if they got, as a good many did get, five, or ten, or fifty thousand dollars, they left the country at once, taking with them what they had got, and leaving us so much poorer.

"2. The fact of the very unequal distribution of the gold of Cariboo has been a very serious injury to us. Of the millions of dollars yielded annually by that famous district, probably two-thirds have been carried away by the lucky ones to the States or Canada, never to return, leaving, perhaps, not one-third of the gold product towards sustaining the regular population and business of the country. If, instead of one man getting $20,000 or $50,000, and forthwith leaving the country, 20 or 50 men had got $1,000 each, it is plain that the colony in every way would be better off.

"3. A third cause of our present distress is found in the fact that the most of those who brought capital with the intention of settling permanently, instead of turning their attention to productive avocations, invested in real estate, anticipating Australian and Californian results. They are woefully disappointed; a train of evils followed. The high prices these persons paid for real estate encouraged the most extravagant speculation. And while everything was being bought and sold, at the same time almost everything was being mortgaged at from 18 to 24 per cent. interest; and when instalments became due and money had to be raised, it commanded still more exorbitant rates, to the extreme detriment of all other business.

"4. Another cause of our trouble, closely akin to the last mentioned, is found in the conduct of our banks. We have a branch of British North America, and the 'Bank of British Columbia,' an English banking company, with one and a-quarter million dollars of capital, the latter established here in 1862, and both doing a large business since that date. I believe there is not another colony under the British Crown where the bank rate is over 8 per cent.; yet our banks have, till about three months ago, been charging 18, 21 and 24 per cent. per annum respectively for discounting 30, 60 and 90 day bills—and in the event of a renewal even for 30 days they charged 24 per cent. About the 1st of July last the rates were reduced to 15, 18, and 21 per cent. for 30, 60 and 90 day discounts; but 24 per cent. is retained as the rate for a renewal. The mere statement of the fact is enough to show that these institutions are eating the very vitals out of our commercial community, and it is only necessary for the present depression to last a little longer, and both customers and securities will be alike worthless. But while I do not hesitate to denounce these greedy institutions in strong language, justice compels me to admit that the truly spirited manager of the Bank of British Columbia resident here, D. M. Lang, Esq., appreciates the great mistake. I believe it is mainly owing to him that we have had one reduction already; and if his advice be followed we may look for a further abatement soon, but I do not anticipate that our banks of themselves will consent to a sufficiently radical reduction.

"An exceedingly costly Government in proportion to our population. With less than 10,000 white people in either colony, we are paying $15,000 a year to each Governor. The civil and judicial establishments of the two colonies cost 160,000, and our united annual expenditure amounts to about $1,000,000.

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REMOVAL.

THE HARDWARE STORE OF EDGAR MARVIN has been removed from the corner of Fort and Langley streets to the store lately occupied by Messrs. Guild, David & Co., Wharf street (opposite the Hudson Bay Co.) m15

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2d March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:

A Premium of $3,600 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60 horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for three months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By command,
HENRY M. BALL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
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Treasury Notice.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE neglected to pay their Trade Licenses for the current Half Year (ASSESSMENT No. 12) are hereby notified that the List of Defaulters will be handed to the Sheriff on TUESDAY, the 13th inst. By order of His Excellency the Governor.
ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.
Treasury, 6th March, 1866. m8

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ACCOUNTANT,
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OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE
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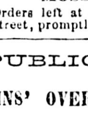

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EDMUND CONWAY,
m13 Assistant Engineer.

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Respectfully,
m13 HORACE DAVIS & CO.

REMOVAL.
ANDREW ROBERTSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAS REMOVED TO THE BUILDING lately occupied by Messrs. Adamson & Hurd, two doors from the COLONIST Office, Government street. m2

REMOVAL.
CLOTHES CLEANING
AND RENOVATING!
A. BULER
HAS REMOVED HIS STORE FOR Clothes Cleaning and Renovating, to the building next to the Enterprise Saloon on Government street, and nearly opposite the St. Nichol Hotel. m1

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The Hudson Bay Co.'s Stmr. Labouchere, Capt. Mouat.
The Cal. S. N. Co.'s Stmr. Active, Capt. Thorn.
These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road and Comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travellers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer Marten will run to Ogden City, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Ogden City to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

Miners Going to the Rich Mines of
BRIDGE RIVER
—OR—
CARIBOO
can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travellers can ride in fast Stages.
The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.
Miners going from San Francisco to the British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island, to Big Bend, 473 Miles
Distance from Astoria via Portland to Big Bend, 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.
From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
	473

From Astoria, via Portland.

	MILES
To Portland	96
Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	20
	752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Travelling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rates.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs	40	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	9

Total number of hours travelling, 81.
Total cost, $78.

CLASS 2—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
OverLake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9

Total time, 9 days
Total cost, $53.

CLASS 3—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamers Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	

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Total cost, $26 50.
Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866. fe15
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A DIVIDEND OF 8½ CENTS ON THE Dollar is hereby declared payable at my office, Government street, on this day, the 17th March, 1866.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Official Assignee.
Government street, Victoria, V I., March 17, 1866. m17

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SHIPPERS TO THE BIG BEND AND elsewhere can be supplied with every description of Keg and Barrel of the best material and workmanship, at the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets, opposite the Iron Church.
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$1000 REWARD.
WHEREAS MY PREMISES WERE entered by thieves on the afternoon of the 25th instant, and a sum of $3,500 two Gold Watches and a quantity of Jewelry, and other articles, were abstracted from a safe which was forcibly broken open, I therefore offer the above reward for the recovery of the money and conviction of the offenders. Should a portion only of the money be found, then I will give a reward equal to 50 per cent. on the amount.
I also offer a further reward of $100 for the apprehension of a Chinaman named Pat Tow, alias Joe, late cook in my service, and who arrived in Victoria by the barque Metropolis, from San Francisco, about the month of July last.
JOHN COPLAND.
Victoria, V.I., 27th February, 1866. 128

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To Miners and Travellers.
THE "FRENCH PRAIRIE HOUSE,"
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1. Post Office — 2. Sheriff's Office
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CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.
Assessor's Office, 28th February, 1866. m1 1w

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L. B. WHITE.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 20th, 1866. 121

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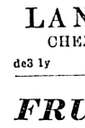

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